STATE OF CALIFORNIA GRAY DAVIS, Governor

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 VAN NESS AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298



September 30, 2003

TO: PARTIES IN SBC CALIFORNIA ADVICE LETTER 23640 FILED APRIL 1, 2003

Enclosed is draft resolution T-16772 of the Telecommunications Division. This will be on the agenda at the next regular Commission meeting which is held at least 30 days after the above date. The Commission may then vote on the resolution, or it may postpone a vote until later.

When the Commission votes on a draft resolution, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution. Only when the Commission acts does the resolution become binding on the parties.

Parties to the proceeding may submit comments on the draft resolution. An original and 2 copies of the comments, with a certificate of service, should be submitted to:

Charles Christiansen Telecommunications Division, Third Floor California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Parties may submit comments on the draft resolution until October 15, 2003. The date of submission is the date the comments are *received* by the Telecommunications Division. Parties must serve a copy of their comments on all persons on the service list attached to the draft resolution, on the same date that the comments are submitted to the Telecommunications Division.

Comments shall be limited to five pages in length, plus an appendix setting forth proposed findings and ordering paragraphs. Comments shall focus on factual, legal, or technical errors in the proposed resolution. Comments, which merely reargue positions taken in the application letter or protests, will be accorded no weight and should not be submitted.

Late-submitted comments will ordinarily be rejected. However, in extraordinary circumstances, a request for leave to submit comments late may be filed together with the proposed comments. An accompanying declaration under penalty of perjury shall be submitted setting forth all the reasons for the late submission.

Replies to comments may be submitted until October 22, 2003, and shall be limited to identifying misrepresentations of law, fact, or condition of the record contained in the comments of other parties. Replies shall not exceed three pages in length and shall be submitted and served in the same manner as comments.

Michael Amato Program Manager Telecommunications Division

Enclosures (Draft Resolution, Certificate of Service)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of Draft Resolution T-16772 on all parties in this filing or their attorneys as shown on the attached list.

Dated September 30, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

| Bill Chang | |
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NOTICE

Parties should notify the Telecommunications Division, Third Floor, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, of any change of address to ensure that they continue to receive documents. You must indicate the Resolution number on the service list on which your name appears.

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